

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q94731

Hitoshi AOKI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/578,250

Group Art Unit: 1623

Confirmation No.: 6724

Examiner: Traviss C. McIntosh III

Filed: May 4, 2006

For: INHIBITOR OF GLUCOSE ABSORPTION AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE  
SAME

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of October 4, 2007, to February 4, 2008.

The statutory fee of \$120.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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